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Today's Weather
There will be an appreciable drop in temperature, with low and medium clouds. Winds will be northerly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.
Overnight Low Daytime High
Amman 17 25
Aqaba 23 33
Deserts 16 31
Jordan Valley 18 31
Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 31, Aqaba 37. Sunset tonight: 6:26 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:38 a.m.

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Pope John Paul II shot

VATICAN CITY, May 13 (Agencies) — A gunman identified by police as a Turkish murder suspect today shot and wounded Pope John Paul II.

The Roman Catholic pontiff was shot as he was being driven round St. Peter's Square here in a white jeep to greet the crowd assembled for a papal audience.

Two tourists among the thousands in the audience were accidentally hit in the shooting.

The Pope fell to the ground after being shot, but seconds later a car rushed him to the Gemelli Clinic, the Vatican's most modern

hospital. The Pope was hit by three bullets when the gunman opened fire, a hospital spokesman said.

But the 60-year-old pontiff's heart and lungs were working well as he underwent emergency surgery more than two hours after the attack, said Dr. Luigi Candia, medical director of the Gemelli Clinic.

"He was hit in the left hand, the right arm, and the lower stomach," he added.

The most serious wound was in the stomach and caused intestinal

complications affecting his heart or circulation.

Mr. Stan Hagan, an American attache serving in West Germany, was standing on the front row about 10 metres from the Pope.

He told the Associated Press: "We saw the Pope coming up to shake our hands... suddenly we saw the fire and smoke from this gun from the crowd and saw him shot twice. He was clutching his chest as he went down. He never changed his expression. But then after he fell on the ground, he cha-

nged his expression with some pain, but the painful spasm disappeared and he appeared calm."

An American woman, Anne Odre, 60, from Buffalo, New York State, was seriously wounded in the chest by a stray shot and was undergoing surgery in another Rome hospital, a spokesman said.

A Jamaican woman, Rose Hall, 21, was hit in the left arm but was not seriously hurt.

Police sources said the arrested suspect identified himself as

Mehmet Ali Agca, a Turk who allegedly had threatened to shoot the Pope when he visited Turkey in 1979.

Rome police reported that he had variously described himself as a Turk, an Armenian and a Palestinian.

Turkish police said in 1979 that Mr. Agca had escaped from a maximum security prison where he was being held on charges of killing editor Abdi Ipekci of the newspaper Milliyet.

He fled only a few days before the Pope's visit was due to begin and said he would kill him if it were not called off.

In a letter, he said: "Modern imperialists who are afraid of Turkey's unity of political, military and economic power with the brotherly Islamic countries are sending Crusador commander John

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Hassan back from Paris

AMMAN, May 13 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath returned to Amman from Paris this morning at the end of a five-day visit to France.

During the visit, Crown Prince Hassan delivered a lecture at the Institute of Islamic Studies and another lecture at the such Institute of International Relations on the Middle East.

During May 5 to 9, the royal couple paid an official visit to Paris at the invitation of its government. Crown Prince Hassan met there with President Habib Bourguiba and had talks with the Minister Mohammad Mzali on strengthening bilateral relations.

Crown Prince Hassan also lectured on joint Arab action in the cultural season of the Arab League in Tunis.

The royal party was greeted upon arrival here by Prime Minister J. Mrs. Mudar Badran, the commander in chief of the armed forces, Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, and other government officials.

Labib, Sarkis talk

AMMAN, May 13 (A.P.) — U.S. special envoy Philip Habib stepped up his effort to avert an Israeli showdown in Lebanon today as Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin warned he was running out for a resolution of the missile crisis.

Mr. Habib returned here for talks with President Elias Suleiman and Prime Minister Bishara al-Rikab.

Beirut International Airport reopened for traffic after a day's shutdown—the first option since the Israeli military invasion.

Mr. Habib's visit is seen as a significant sign in Lebanon's 43-day-old Syrian-rightist conflict.

Syria claimed the Israeli plane's air defences shot down over the eastern Lebanese Bekka Valley yesterday was a pilotless drone and displayed on state television what was described as the plane's wreckage.

But the Israeli command flatly denied the claim, saying no Israeli plane was downed. Tel Aviv did acknowledge that the Syrians had fired surface-to-air missiles at Israeli jets.

Mr. Habib shuttled to Beirut after talks with government leaders here, in Damascus and in occupied Jerusalem in an effort to push Syria and Israel back from the brink of war.

Mr. Habib, accompanied by Assistant Undersecretary of State for Affairs Morris Draper, met with Mr. Sarkis at the suburban presidential palace in Baabda, eight kilometres east of Beirut, for the second time in five days.

Mr. Habib emerged grim-faced from the two and a half hours of talks with President Sarkis at the glass-and-stone hilltop palace.

Shaking his finger, he told reporters: "I am just going to walk straight through you. I have nothing to say."

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\$52 million agreement to bring 2 plants to Jordan

AMMAN, May 13 (Petra) — The American Industrial Investment Company (AICI) is to establish two factories in Jordan at a cost of \$52 million, according to an initial agreement reached in talks here.

The talks were conducted by the AICI board chairman, Mr. J. Yassin, and Ministry of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour.

The agreement that the AICI will build a \$42 million factory for producing refrigerator components such as compressors and motors as well as air conditioning units. The second, \$10 million plant is to be a foundry for the production of alloy iron products used in the manufacture of agricultural and engineering equipment as well as spare part components for Arab industrial products.

The second factory will be established in cooperation with the Pension Fund, ministry sources said.

The talks, attended by aides on both sides, came on the second day of Mr. Yassin's visit to Jordan. He is also undersecretary of the Iraqi ministry of industry and mines.

J.S. customs recovers 'non-exportable items' from Soviet jetliner

WASHINGTON, May 13 (A.P.) — U.S. customs agents seized "defence non-exportable items" from a Moscow-bound jetliner that was detained at Washington's Dulles airport for four hours last night, a U.S. Department source said.

The source, who asked to remain anonymous, said he did not know the nature of the items, but he added had not been decided to customs. U.S. law prohibits the export of a variety of defence-related material, including some forms of munitions, source said.

TASS, the official Soviet news agency, charged that customs and agents — acting with sanction higher-ups — committed an "arbitrary act of international terrorism" against the aircraft, Aeroflot Flight 318.

The plane and "attacked,"

TASS said in a dispatch from Washington.

According to TASS, the plane was surrounded as it was about to take on passengers.

In Moscow, a radio report said the U.S. agents, some of them armed, arrived in about 10 armoured cars and that more than 30 boarded the plane.

It said the agents "manipulated navigation instruments and took apart the equipment."

"The American side crudely violated diplomatic immunity and the norms of international law," the radio said. It said the American party also included representatives of "other special services," presumably U.S. intelligence agencies.

The radio said Soviet diplomats lodged "resolute protests," but that they were told by the American agents' chief that he was carrying out orders from above.



Pope John Paul II

Syrians set a missile trap

RAYAK, Lebanon, May 13 (R) — Syria has created what it hopes will be a death trap for Israel among the vineyards and orchards of east Lebanon's Bekka Valley.

It has built up a complete air defence system in the Bekka to support the Soviet-supplied SAM missiles rushed in after two Syrian helicopters were shot down by Israeli jets two weeks ago.

The gleaming-white anti-aircraft rockets, mounted on tracked armoured carriers, are protected by an elaborate complex of early warning radar systems and anti-aircraft batteries stretching from inside Syria to the central Lebanese highlands.

At the Syrian border village of Jdaidet-Yabous, newly installed missiles nestle in the hills overlooking the fertile valley as radar dishes probe the skies on the route to Damascus.

Close to a battery of SAM-6 rockets atop an ancient burial mound near the Lebanese town of Anjar, Syrian troops man 57mm anti-aircraft guns in a ploughed field.

Other batteries have been sited near Lebanon's only air base at Rayak and the Bekka market town of Shtoura, close to the main Damascus-Beirut highway.

Turkloads of laughing children on their way home from school eye the missiles as a Syrian soldier inspects identity cards near one battery on the dusty track leading to Rayak.

Tanks guard an anti-aircraft unit in a field opposite. Troop carriers nearby lie partially hidden in an apple orchard and Syrian soldiers lounge by the chicken farm they have taken over as a billet.

In Shtoura, young boys and old men shield their eyes from the sun to search the skies for Israeli jets.

Al Baath, newspaper of Syria's ruling Arab Socialist Baath Party, said an Israeli strike against Syrian

troops in Lebanon was expected.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin revealed two days ago that he had ordered an air attack against the missiles on April 30, but bad weather had aborted the operation.

The Syrians, stationed in Lebanon under a peacekeeping mandate from the Arab League since the 1975-76 civil war, have made no attempt to camouflage the missiles.

According to Mr. Begin, eight SAM batteries have also been deployed inside Syria, close to the Lebanese border, to support the Bekka units.

In a tour through the region, it appeared that Syria had reinforced its troops in the Bekka sector. Several more houses have been taken over as accommodation and close to the Lebanese border with Syria anti-tank armoured vehicles were in recently dug emplacements.

If Gulf oil fields were in danger, Weinberger sure of NATO help

BRUSSELS, May 13 (R) — NATO defence ministers have agreed that a threat to vital Western interests outside Europe could require military action by individual members, U.S. Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger said today.

At the end of a two-day meeting of NATO's defence planning committee he told a press conference there was no disagreement on the possible need to deploy forces outside the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation area.

He had no doubt that nations affected would provide facilities in a hypothetical event such as an invasion of oil fields in the Gulf area. He saw no disagreement that in such an event the alliance should be concerned in it.

The communiqué said that the NATO allies recognised that situations outside NATO's boundaries might threaten the vital interests of the West and therefore have implications for the security of members of the alliance.

Common objectives identified by the allies might require NATO members to facilitate out-of-area deployments in support of the vital interests of all, it said.

Mr. Weinberger asked the allies yesterday to grant overflight rights and transit facilities for the Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) developed in the United States for possible use primarily in the Gulf, conference sources said. (Related story on page 5).

The communiqué at the end of the meeting signalled NATO

members' intention to work together to protect their vital interests, Mr. Weinberger said.

Ministers also agreed to keep a three per cent annual increase in real terms in defence spending as a guideline for governments, but put more emphasis than before on performance and results.

The communiqué said: "Notwithstanding economic and financial constraints, the standing allied commitment to the three-per-cent formula guidance has been confirmed."

"In the light of the worsening military situation as well as the merging need to cope with the implications of contingencies outside NATO boundaries, the allies have also agreed to do their utmost to make available all the resources needed to provide the requisite strengthening of their deterrent and defence forces."

Mr. Weinberger had said at the meeting that the three-per-cent pledge, made at a NATO summit in 1977, should be considered a minimum benchmark, conference sources said. But he did not press too hard and he told the press conference he was pleased with the wording.

The communiqué said financial resources were only one of a number of factors and other considerations, such as the quality and quantity of past and present defence efforts, should be taken into account.

The defence ministers, who were given a briefing yesterday on what Mr. Weinberger called an intensive Soviet military build-up, agreed in the communiqué that the past decade had seen an unrelenting increase in Soviet military strength in the strategic, theatre nuclear and conventional areas.

Van der Klaauw meets West Bank's leaders



Christoph van der Klaauw



Bassam Al Shak'a

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 13 (R) — Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph van der Klaauw, who is on a Middle East study mission, met leading Palestinians today to hear their views on the situation in the region.

Mr. van der Klaauw, current chairman of the European Economic Community (EEC) ministerial council, had a series of meetings with West Bank and Gaza mayors at the British consulate in East Jerusalem.

Nablus Mayor Bassam Al Shak'a told reporters later he had told Mr. van der Klaauw that the European community should be more active in its diplomatic efforts in the Middle East.

Mr. Shak'a lost both legs last year in a car bomb explosion believed to be the work of Zionist extremists.

During his talks with Middle East leaders Mr. van der Klaauw hopes to find out how the EEC can contribute to peace in the area and whether it should launch its own initiative.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin told the Dutch minister yesterday that Europe had no right to dictate to Israel its security needs and castigated him for meeting Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat.

120 die as Iraqis raid prison in Iran

TEHRAN, May 13 (R) — The death toll in an Iraqi air raid on an Iranian prison rose to 120 today and the authorities said there would be a day of national mourning tomorrow.

About 200 Iranian army troops, revolutionary guards and government officials were in the prison controlled by Kurdish rebels in West Azerbaijan near the Iraqi border.

The state radio said 80 members of the prison's total population of 400 were wounded in the attack by Soviet-built Sokhoi jets and helicopter gunships last week.

Special prayers for the victims were being said in mosques and the revolutionary guard headquarters said bazars would close tomorrow and mourners would march in procession throughout the country.

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Irshad Najam - Phone 67171-4, Amman, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.



# NATIONAL

## JD 23m pact signed for Abu Nuseir housing

AMMAN, May 13 (J.T.) — The Paris-based Lebanese company Sogex today signed an agreement with the Housing Corporation for the implementation of part of the first stage of the housing project at Abu Nuseir 15 kms northwest of here.

Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani, who signed the agreement on behalf of the Housing Corporation, said that the project is intended to help solve the housing problem in Amman during the next 10 years. It is among the most prominent schemes included in the 1981-1985 five year economic plan and will mainly benefit citizens with limited income, Mr. Momani said.

He said that the project will be established on a 2,800-dunum tract owned by the Housing Corporation. It entails the construction of 6,500 housing units complete with public services, schools, parks, government departments and other utilities to serve the needs of 30,000 to 40,000 people. According to Mr. Momani, the overall cost of the project will be JD 80 million.

The first part of the first phase stage of the project will be implemented by Sogex, including the construction of five lots totalling 2,165 housing with associated infrastructure. The contract, costing JD 23,430,738, is to be completed

in 24 months. The Chinese firm CATIC (China National Aero Technology Import and Export Corporation) will implement the second part of the first phase, which includes

## Arab dentists assign funds for aid to W. Bank colleagues

AMMAN, May 13 (Petra) — The permanent bureau of the Arab Dentists' Federation, which met in Baghdad recently, has allocated part of its annual budget to support an emergency fund for Arab dentists in the occupied West Bank, the head of Jordan's delegation to the meeting, Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Haj, said yesterday.

Speaking upon returning here from the meeting at the head of a four-member delegation, Dr. Haj said that the bureau also drew up a draft plan for a joint emergency fund to support the activities of dentists in the occupied Arab territories.

three lots with infrastructure, comprising 1,529 housing units, at a cost of JD 16.5 million. An agreement for this second part will be signed in the coming few days, Mr. Momani said.

The Kuwaiti dentists' association announced at the conference that it is contributing three dental clinics to charitable societies in the West Bank; and Iraq announced it is contributing 20,000 Iraqi dinars to the West Bank's emergency fund, Dr. Haj said.

During the four-day conference the participants discussed a report by the bureau's chairman about the federation's activities last year, and reviewed and endorsed amendments in the federation's bylaws and its 1981 budget.

The bureau's third conference will be held in Amman in the middle of next year, Dr. Haj said.

## King receives ABU council

AMMAN, May 13 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at the royal court today the members of Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union Administrative Council, who ended their meeting here today.

King Hussein welcomed the holding of the council's meeting in Amman, and referred to the importance of the role of broadcasting in reinforcing information cooperation between member countries.

The chairman of the meeting explained the activities of the union, and its views on ways of achieving future cooperation in information.

During the council's three-day meeting, participants approved several recommendations in preparation for their referral to the general assembly of the union at its next meeting, which will be held in Manila in September.

The recommendations include increasing cooperation among the union's member countries; the encouragement of the exchange of news and television programmes; using the Indonesian satellite to transmit news and programmes among the member states, and cooperation and coordination in transmitting important international events, particularly sports.

The participants also approved a recommendation on training programmes and using the training centres of the union, headquartered in Malaysia, to enhance the proficiency of information staff in the member states. The necessary funds for the centre should be raised by contributions from the member states, the council said.

## Asfour meets British trade team

AMMAN, May 13 (Petra) — A visiting trade and industrial delegation from the British city of Leeds today discussed with Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour ways of increasing trade and economic cooperation between Jordan and Britain.

The team, which arrived here yesterday for a 6-day visit expressed willingness to offer expertise and support for Jordanian projects by participating in their operations financially or technically. The head of the delegation also urged the minister to dispatch delegations representing Jordanian business firms to Britain to acquaint themselves with British industry.

While here, the British team will also meet the secretary general of the Federation of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce, Mr. Amin Younis, and other Jordanian trade and financial figures (see story below).

## Tennis Talk

### When to dropshot

By Maureen St

PLAN your drop shots carefully. The best time to use the drop shot is when you are hitting inside your baseline, while your opponent is behind the base. If you try the shot when you are too far back, the ball will travel long way to the net and give him enough time to reach it. And if it is inside the baseline he will be close enough to reach it. If you dropshot at any other than the right time — when you are up and he is back — you will probably lose the point.

When you make a short well-placed drop shot, it may be to your advantage to move forward towards the net, with the intention of intercepting his return with a volley. He will have to scramble the ball and probably not be able to do much with his shot. If you are alert to this you should be there like a hawk to pounce on weak ball.

As you plan this tactic you must assess the effectiveness of drop shot. If you hit with topspin and the ball bounces forward towards your opponent, he will have little trouble and you should stay back. But if you hit softly and with a little backspin, the ball won't move forward and he will have a hard time. Moving forward to intercept his return will be your best shot.

## Bringing Leeds' trade to Jordan

By Phyllis Hughes  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 13 — A team of top British businessmen is in Amman in a bid to strengthen trading links between the U.K. and Jordan.

The 10-man team has already visited Saudi Arabia as part of its three-week tour of the Middle East aimed at finding new export markets for the British.

The mission, from the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, is sponsored by the British Overseas Trade Board and is led by Mr. Chris Kirk, joint managing director of Adams Hydraulics Ltd. of York in Northern England.

Mr. Kirk said at a press conference held at the Sheraton Hotel: "We are marketing a number of products mainly in the engineering field, and we are looking to increase the friendship between the U.K. and Jordan."

"We have come here because we are impressed by the standard of the leadership and because of the success of the mixed economy here."

The trade mission will aim to sell its products and services to

Jordan, which already buys around JD 750,000 worth every year from businesses in the Leeds area. The mission is also offering services such as quality control for specialised equipment and architectural services. They will also be examining the possibilities of setting up joint ventures with Jordanian companies.

The members of the mission include representatives of firms specialising in the manufacture of materials testing instruments and systems, lubricants and metal-working aids, lighting equipment, thermal insulation distribution panels and dyes.

The Leeds Chamber of Commerce is one of the oldest in Britain, and its 1,600 member firms have a long tradition of exporting all over the world. Leeds is the administrative and commercial capital of Yorkshire. Although its industry is diverse — covering the clothing trade and a wide variety of engineering firms, printing, food and drink processing, chemicals, leather and wool textiles, all contribute to the growing prosperity of the city.

Mr. Colin Gibb, of architects Robinson Design Partnership,

said that he was interested in assisting in the design of industrial commercial and housing projects in Jordan while Mr. Kirk, whose firm is already supplying sewage equipment for the new Queen Alia International Airport, is hoping to expand his company's exports.

Some Amman residents have already enjoyed the products produced by Mr. Michael Burdett's company, Williams Ltd. They provide the colouring for the smoke used in the display of the famous Red Arrows aerobatic team which visited the city recently.



Princess Basma examines embroidery work on display at the charitable bazaar at the YWCA. At the princess' left is Minister of Social Development In'am Al Mufli.

## Charitable bazaar at the YWCA

By Wedad Hamdan  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 13 — Her Highness Princess Basma today opened a charitable bazaar organised by Mrs. Lidia Al A'raj, the president of the Child Care Society in Beit Jala. The bazaar at the YWCA in Jabal Amman displays authentic Palestinian embroidered dresses, blouses and various accessories. Cross stitch is used, but mostly the pieces are embroidered with "Tahreereh", a style popular in the Bethlehem

area employing interwoven gold and silver threads. Proceeds of the bazaar will go to benefit the projects and activities of the society. The society was founded in 1944, for the purpose of providing mother and child care; it has expanded its services by providing nurseries and giving students. Now it is financing a housing project to accommodate low-income families.

## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
Islamic Bank 50%	JD 1,000	16,083	1.600	1.580	1.590
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	100	2.230	2.230	2.230
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	13,673	1.520	1.510	1.510
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	1,850	2.180	2.160	2.160
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1,000	500	1.370	1.370	1.370
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	300	16.100	16.100	16.100
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	12	16.560	16.500	16.500
Arab Bank Co. Ltd.	JD 10,000	10	134.000	134.000	134.000
Arab Financial Corporation (Jordan) 80%	JD 10,000	100	13.550	13.400	13.550
Petra Bank	JD 10,000	100	19.950	19.950	19.950
Jordan Securities Co.	JD 10,000	961	17.800	18.500	17.700
Arab Union Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	1,050	1.500	1.500	1.500
General Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	100	1.700	1.700	1.700
Arabian Seas Insurance Co.	JD 5,000	36	11.300	11.200	11.200
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	775	2.040	2.030	2.030
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	2,400	1.060	1.060	1.060
Arabian Investment and International Trading Co.	JD 1,000	13,000	1.300	1.280	1.280
International Contracting and Investments Co.	JD 1,000	1,600	0.860	0.850	0.860
Dar Al Sha'b for Press, Publications and Distribution	JD 1,000	11,620	0.950	0.930	0.930
Garage Owners Federation Office Co.	JD 1,000	400	11.450	11.250	11.450
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	7,489	1.310	1.310	1.310
General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	500	1.800	1.800	1.800
Arab Aluminium Industries Co.	JD 1,000	10,480	1.520	1.500	1.510
Arab Paper Processing and Trading Co.	JD 1,000	100	0.870	0.870	0.870
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	73	3.850	3.850	3.850
Arab Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	2,200	4.860	4.850	4.860
National Steel Industries	JD 1,000	6,850	2.240	2.230	2.230
Dar Al Dawa' Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	250	3.150	3.120	3.120
MASS Blades Manufacturing Co.	JD 1,000	5,500	0.760	0.750	0.750
Jordan Ceramics Industries Co.	JD 1,000	3,620	1.120	1.120	1.120
Jordan Glass Factories Co.	JD 1,000	17,990	0.890	0.880	0.880
Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1,000	500	1.650	1.650	1.650
Jordan Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	3,200	3.730	3.730	3.730
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	1,800	6.200	6.190	6.200
Jordan Tobacco and Cigarettes Co.	JD 5,000	220	10.500	10.500	10.500
Woolen Industries Co.	JD 5,000	100	5.050	5.050	5.050
Arab Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.	JD 5,000	49	29.910	29.940	29.910
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	539	8.500	8.490	8.500
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10,000	200	16.250	16.150	16.200
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	430	19.200	19.150	19.200

Total volume of shares traded on Wednesday, May 13, 1981: JD 244,485  
Total number of shares traded: 126,760

Government Development Bonds	Year of Maturity	Par Value	Number Traded	Volume Traded	High	Low
1989 8 1/4%	JD 10,000	432	4,320	10,000	10,000	

## Sogex Int'l wins 1st contract for Sahab industrial complex

By Jenab Tutumji  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 13 — The Jordan Industrial Estates Corporation (JIEC) today sent a letter of intent to the Paris-based Lebanese firm Sogex International informing the firm that it had been chosen to carry out a JD 8.4 million contract for the construction of part one, phase one of the industrial estate at Sahab.

JIEC General Manager Faysel Suheimat told the Jordan Times that the contract involves the construction of an administrative complex and 15 steel structures which will accommodate 30 factories, plus infrastructure. Work should be completed within 24 months of signing of the contract, which is expected to take place before the end of the month.

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A painting exhibition by Italian artist Romana Sibilia, will open on Friday, at 5 p.m., at the Holiday Inn ballroom.  
The British Council presents "The Age of Shakespeare" exhibition which employs pictures, photographs, slides, models and costumes to explore the way of life of the late 16th century Englishman. Open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m., at the council in Jabal Amman. Thursday is the last day.  
The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by Iraqi artist Rifa' Al Nasiri. The exhibition is open to the public at the gallery, on Muntazah Square in Jabal Luwaidah.  
The Yarmouk University library, in cooperation with the British Council in Amman, presents an exhibition of academic books at the university library in Irbid.  
**Film**  
The French Cultural Centre presents "Le Voleur de Crimes". The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, at the centre in Jabal Luwaidah.  
**Piano recital**  
The American Centre, in cooperation with the Jordan International Hotel, presents Miss Mona Golabek in a piano recital. The performance is taking place at the hotel's new room, on Thursday at 8 p.m. Please collect your free tickets at the American Centre, off Third circle in Jabal Amman.  
**Field trip**  
The Friends of Archaeology sponsors a field trip to the Umayyad desert castles Qasr Kharranah and Qasr Amra, led by Mr. Stephen Urice of Harvard University and Dr. Ghazi Bisha of the Department of Antiquities. Meet on Friday at 8:30 a.m., at the Department of Antiquities Registration Centre.  
**Bazaar**  
The Child Care Society of Beit Jala sponsors a bazaar displaying Palestinian embroidery and crafts. The bazaar takes place at the YWCA in Jabal Amman.

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# Investing in Jordan's traditions

TOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth in a series of articles about crafts in Jordan.

Text and photos  
By Mohammad Ayish  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - "The craftsmen's department at Industrial Development Bank (IDB) encourages and promotes handicrafts through supplying craftsmen with the financial and technical assistance they need", according to the department's director, Mr. Har-Hmoud. But while hundreds of craftsmen apply for that assistance, only scores of them are regarded as eligible to receive it.

Since its establishment, the Industrial Development Bank has financial policy by which men can get loans of at least 1000 JD. Mr. Hmoud told the Jordan Times. But the maximum is JD 4,000, at a simple interest of eight per cent a year, paid back over a period of three years.

According to the IDB's lending policy, eligible borrowers include small scale establishments that employ five persons or fewer and simple tools, such as carpenter's workshops, blacksmiths' and leather workers' workshops, as well as repair shops.

Besides the above conditions, the IDB stipulates that any craftsman applying for a loan must have a valid license, a registration certificate from the Ministry of Industry and Trade and a statement concerning the machines and equipment he wants to purchase, along with their prices. The IDB stipulates that a considerable increase in the annual value of loans to craftsmen has taken place since the establishment of the handicrafts department in 1975. (see box).

The increase in loans indicates a growing public interest in handicrafts in Jordan, Mr. Hmoud said. "Most of the applicants here are those who have recently established their own business. They want to work for other people, but they want to work independently," he said.

While the IDB is willing to provide financial and technical services to all eligible craftsmen, there has been a detectable reliance on the part of the latter to borrow from the bank.

According to a study on small and handicraft industries in Amman, several factors determine craftsmen's attitudes towards borrowing from the special fund at the IDB. The study showed that 26 per cent of those who did not want to borrow were not borrowing because they had no intention to expand their businesses, while 24 per cent said there was no need to borrow. Twenty-three per cent of the respondents said religion was an obstacle, and 13 per cent said they were afraid of being unable to repay the loan. The remaining 14 per cent was due up to a lack of security,

new machinery, and 36 per cent for constructing new premises.

Only 19 per cent of the respondents to have said that they would use the IDB loan for acquiring more raw materials. Eight per cent said that they would use the loan for other purposes, such as renting additional space.

The study concluded that small-scale and handicrafts industries in Jordan are characterised by several common features, such as the use of machinery and electricity. It added that a sizable portion of their capacity is underutilised, and by and large, most entrepreneurs follow fixed maintenance schedules for their machinery.

The conclusion also said that the majority of the labour-force in such industries obtain their qualifications through apprenticeship, and about one half do have academic qualifications. Most of the owners of the enterprises are aware of the existence of the Industrial Development Bank, but a great many of them rely heavily upon wholesalers for loans to finance raw material purchases.

the feeling that the rate was too high and complicated lending procedures and routine.

The purpose of loans extended by the IDB to small-scale handicrafts industries in Jordan was another concern of the study. Respondents who were fav-

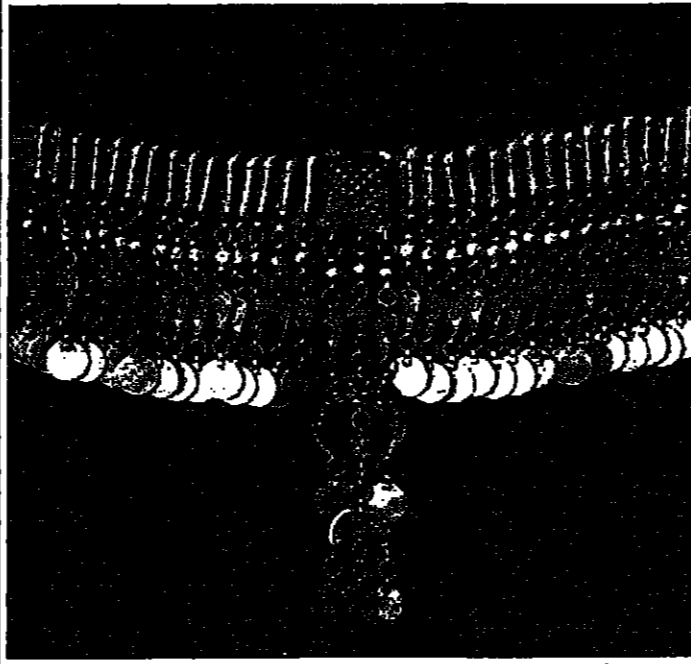


The Industrial Development Bank is housed in an elegant modern building in Jabal Amman.

ourable to dealing with the IDB were asked the purpose of the desired loan, its amount, preferred repayment period and loan security.

When the craftsmen who stated that they would like to borrow from the IDB were asked for what purposes they would use the loan, 37 per cent answered for buying

## Our nation's crafts



### A Jordan Times in-depth series

IDB handicrafts loans, 1975-80

1975	JD	60,980
1976		157,836
1977		146,750
1978		198,600
1979		256,225
1980		264,450
Total	JD	10,84,841

## People ... in the news

THE head of the Department of Animal Science at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Jordan, Dr. S.M. Khalil Abusabrah, has taken part in a two-week course on poultry production organised by the British Council.

Held at the National Institute of Poultry Husbandry in Newport, Shropshire, (English Midlands), the course concentrated on an examination of modern poultry production methods and current technical developments. Particular attention was focused on the potential contribution of current research and development to commercial practice in poultry farms, related industrial organisations and research centres.

Visits were arranged to a chicken breeding farm, a broiler growing plant, a chicken processing factory, a feed mill and an egg production farm. Course members also went along to the spring meeting of World Poultry Science Association's U.K. branch at the Royal Veterinary College, London.

THE VICE PRESIDENT of Birzeit University in the occupied West Bank, Prof. Gabi Baramki has attended a two-week British Council course on "University Administration" at Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow, Scotland.

Its purpose was to study the practice of university government and administration as it affects senior administrators. It also offered an opportunity for members to update and exchange knowledge. Subjects included systems of university government, decision-making, budgeting processes, work delegation and staff development, universities and the law and universities in the local community.

FASHION designer Mithal Al Amin has the high-class clothing market all sewn up. She realised six years ago that women in Amman were looking for exciting and interesting clothes. So Miss Amin turned her dress-making hobby into a fulltime business, as she showed with her latest collection of clothes in a fashion parade at the San Rock Hotel on Saturday.

Her boutique, Madonna in Jabal Lweibdeh, is a firm favourite with Amman's clothes-conscious women - at a price. One of the dresses on show, which has already been sold, cost a cool JD 110. Among the collection were snappy trouser suits, chic evening wear, teaming tops and trousers for the younger set and Mithal's magnificent wedding gown and veil - going for JD 250! The show also included clothes from outside manufacturers.

Mithal was wearing one of her own creations, a black knee-length evening dress covered with sequins, which took her just one day to make.

overseas development Dame Judith Hart, 219 British engineers have pledged their support. However, the organisers want to see a minimum of 300 on the register.

The organisation recognises that the first priority when flood, fire, earthquake, or famine strike is for medical staff and supplies, but a close second priority is civil engineering skills to provide shelter, sanitation, and potable water. Engineers on the register provide international relief agencies such as Oxfam, Save The Children Fund and the U.N. High Commission for Refugees with specialised experience to deal with these basic physical human needs - which can reduce the risk of later epidemics such as cholera.

When the register receives a call for help, engineers are given leave by their firms, and fly to join relief agencies at disaster scenes, normally for a three-month period. Work has already been undertaken by RED-R engineers in Malaysia, Somalia, Uganda and Italy, where their work has varied from road repairs to water supply, drainage, sanitation, and the building of shelters.

RED-R's secretary Mr. Jack Muggerridge said the experience of engineers working throughout the world would be of great value in building up the register to cover a wide field of expertise and knowledge. These included British engineers now professionally engaged overseas who will be returning to the U.K. at the end of their present assignment.

Register of Engineers for Disaster Relief, Scott House, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hants RG 21 G. ENGLAND

## Mystery body found in Jabal Amman

AMMAN, May 13 (J.T.) - The body of a young man in his early twenties was found lying on the roof of an insurance company building in Jabal Amman.

The deceased man was identified as Yasser G. 'A., a former employee of the Civil Aviation Directorate. The body has been transferred to the University of Jordan Hospital for autopsy to determine the cause of death.

There were eight incidents around the country in the past 24 hours, which resulted in the injury of nine people, according to the Public Security Directorate.

On the Azraq-Zarqa road, a Saudi Arabian semi-trailer caught fire yesterday as it was moving towards Zarqa. Crowds of people and army and security men rushed to the scene, disconnected the cab from the trailer and put out the fire.

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Har-Hmoud: The growth of the loan programme indicates an increase in public interest in handicrafts.



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ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: It is no longer a secret that the so-called Syrian missile crisis in Lebanon is a crisis fabricated by Israel to justify the new phase of its aggressive designs against Lebanon and the Palestinian refugee camps there, now that those designs are ready for implementation.

The missiles were not installed until after the stepping-up of the Israeli air force's activity in the skies of Lebanon. This activity is blatant aggression against the sovereignty of Lebanon and international law.

It is unreasonable for Israel to think that it has done right by violating the Lebanese air space and that its violations in this connection can continue indefinitely.

Furthermore, Israel has no right to object to the installation of these missiles because they are Syrian; since whether they are Syrian, Lebanese or of any other nationality, it is a matter which concerns Lebanon, not Israel. If Israel is afraid of the missiles, it should not come near Lebanese air space.

Every state has the right to install on its territory the weapons needed for its defence, and Israel has no right to dictate the kind of defensive weapons installed in Lebanon, because this is Lebanon's concern only.

While Mr. Begin is over-reacting to the question of missiles and beating the drums of war in the open, he wants to prepare the suitable climate for expansion in Lebanon and appear before the Israeli electorate as the Samson of the age. He also wants to abort the European role in the Middle East and keep the area and its main issue subject to Israeli hegemony.

Mr. Begin's assault on President Giscard d'Estaing, Chancellor Schmidt, the German people and Chancellor Kreisky, his entering into a hot debate with Dutch Foreign Minister and EEC representative Christoph van der Klauw, as well as his allegation that the EEC countries are following a pro-Arab policy—in addition to the fabricated escalation of the missile crisis—all these should be stopped by Washington, and it is high time for it to do so.

AL DUSTOUR: The dangerous developments in Lebanon confirm that Israel seeks to achieve a strategic goal of expansion at the expense of Lebanese territory, and through its military presence in Lebanon to participate in drawing the map of Lebanon and interfering in its domestic affairs to safeguard its security interests.

It is evident that Israel is escalating the situation to the verge of military confrontation by exploiting the missile crisis to extort maximum gains by depending on U.S. support and aid.

As Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh has said, Israel wants to use the missile crisis to occupy new Lebanese territory and to strike at the Palestinian resistance.

Israel wants to play the role of a partner in the Lebanese crisis, and this should prompt the Arabs to draft a unified and comprehensive Arab strategy capable of neutralising the Israeli role in Lebanon and foiling the Zionist and American designs to involve the area in the tempest of international struggle.



RED & BLACK Jordan's services

By Jawad Ahma

There are many people who would argue in their casual chit-chats that Jordan must pay more attention to the directly productive investments. They say that the size of the services sector is already too big for the country's own good. Others believe that Jordan has a comparative advantage in the services sector, and all economic rationality justifies its expansion.

The country's consecutive development plans stressed the importance of effecting a structural shift in the Jordanian economy in favour of directly productive pursuits. The previous five year plan (1976-80) put as one of its goals decreasing the relative contribution of the services sector to the gross domestic product (GDP) from 64 to 56 per cent. The new plan under preparation (1981-85) has a similar goal.

At this juncture one however must raise a question in semantics. What is meant by "services" anyway? Is electricity a service or a productive activity? There are other examples which beg the question. The five-year plan adopts a loose definition of service and despite that there is no promise that the services sector will decrease in importance.

It is suggested here that this must be reconsidered. What probably needed is a change in the structure of the services sector to decrease the relative importance of some services while enhancing the role of others. Banking and insurance and stockpiling have developed to stage where we can afford to concentrate on their deepening rather than widening. However, health and telephone services still require further expansion.

Yet, at this stage Jordan can afford to introduce a new set of services that can prove to be extremely useful and would not hurt the economy more sensitive to external events. For instance, Jordan can become an intellectual centre for the Arab region. Due to Jordan's proximity to most Arab countries and its all-year good weather, we can host, organize and interact with many intellectual pursuits in the area. For this we probably need two large convention assemblies in Aqaba and Ajloun. A third in Amman required without saying.

Another example is to use Jordan as a maintenance and software centre for many things such as computers, ships, trucks, heavy equipment... etc. The externalities of such activity to industry are not limited.

And yet one more example sophisticated contracting. Jordanians can allow the establishment of many joint ventures in contracting and preferably on tripartite level. Jordanians, the Arabs and a third partner with the know-how can form such companies to win big contracts abroad.

With such services, we can expand our production potential. Let us make proper use of our comparative advantage.

Speak up, A1

THE AMERICAN Secretary of State, Mr. Alexander Haig, has just made a speech at a university graduation ceremony in which he stressed American determination to work with Third World countries for "orderly economic and political development." That may well be the policy of the United States government, and, judging from the application of official American technical aid funds in some parts of the world, that policy is often implemented. But there is a major question mark hanging over the American role in the Israeli government's plan to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea with the Dead Sea. That project is about as dangerous a threat to the very heart of Jordan's developmental aspirations over the coming decades as Israel can pose without actually attacking this country.

The canal project will play havoc with an area that is developing into the productive spine of Jordan, in terms of agricultural output, transport links, industrial processing and touristic potential. Israel plans to raise most of the money for the \$700 million canal scheme by issuing Israeli bonds, primarily in the United States. What bothers us is that Mr. Haig can say that his country's policy is the orderly development of the Third World, while this Third World country is being stabbed by an Israeli dagger that is financed largely by American capital. Why do we hear no clear statement from Mr. Haig on the matter? Why is America a silent partner in this menacing scheme? Why this monumental hush?

To the Editor:

Profoundest apologies! My letter to the editor (Jordan Times, May 13) "correcting" your information is incorrect. I had written that the two birds presented by Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor to the Shmeisani Bird Garden were crowned grews, not cranes, as you had reported in your front-page picture-caption on May 11. Further investigation, in fact, showed that the very pretty birds, which hail from Central Africa and southern Sudan, are crowned cranes.

Cordially, Haitham Goussons Member, Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature

They're cranes after all!



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MIDDLE EAST

# AWACS won't prevent surprise Israeli attacks -- U.S. official

WASHINGTON, May 13 (A.P.) — Ronald Reagan administration official told senators today that Saudi AWACS planes will not take away Israel's ability to launch surprise strikes against Arab countries.

Erich von Marbod, acting director of the defence security intelligence agency, said a Saudi AWACS plane could not stay long enough to detect such Israeli strikes. "It can't construct a scenario the AWACS would be using for any useful time aircraft being sent off on," Mr. von Marbod said. "They were a threat to Israel, could prompt a reaction not from Israel but from our own interest."

He gave that reply when Sen. Johnston said Israel's chief concern is that the Saudi AWACS

# Decision to admit Shah to U.S. based on faulty data--Times

NEW YORK, May 13 (A.P.) — Former President Jimmy Carter's decision to admit the Shah of Iran to the United States for medical treatment was a "calculated political gamble" and was based on some misinformation, the New York Times said today.

The Times said an "extensive examination of the Iranian crisis" indicated Mr. Carter was misinformed about the nature and urgency of the illness of the cancer-stricken Shah, who died last year in Egypt.

Mr. Carter, now living in Plains, Georgia, was quoted by the Times as saying he was told the Shah needed medical attention available only in the United States.

However, the Shah's cancer could have been diagnosed and treated in Mexico rather than New York, the paper quoted his doctor, Benjamin Kean, as saying. It said the decision to admit the Shah to the United States came after months of argument within the administration.

# Gulf states carry debate on RDF

By Paul Eedle

BAHRAIN, May 13 (R) — Oil states are engaged in a debate on the wisdom of using U.S. plans to protect the region's force, according to Arab diplomats in the region.

U.S. Rapid Deployment Force (RDF), heart of Washington's strategy to protect oil, emerged yesterday as a topic at the Brussels meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) defence ministers.

The RDF is crucial to the NATO plan, the unresolved debate on Gulf states.

Diplomats say that, at one time, Kuwait is so strongly opposed to the U.S. plans that it is its anti-communist neighbors to open relations with the United States in order to balance influence and keep both superpowers out of the Gulf.

The other extreme Oman has given the United States its military facilities close to the 200,000-man RDF to a crisis.

The other Gulf states — Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain — oppose any foreign presence in the Gulf but are privately more disposed in varying degrees to some form of security cooperation with the West, the diplomats said.

They said the debate would be a key topic when rulers of the six Gulf states meet later this month for the first summit meeting of the newly formed Gulf Cooperation Council.

The diplomats said Kuwait was arguing that if Moscow could be persuaded to keep out of the Gulf, Washington could no longer justify a military presence in the region.

Kuwait is the only member of the Cooperation Council to have diplomatic relations with the communist bloc.

The diplomats said the joint target of Kuwait's diplomacy was the Soviet presence in South Yemen and the U.S. agreement with neighbouring Oman.

When Kuwait Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahamad Al Sabah visited Moscow last month he asked Soviet leaders to restrain South Yemen and thereby remove what Oman sees as a constant security threat.

Sheikh Sabah revealed later that Sultan Qaboos of Oman had promised to consider cancelling the facilities agreement with the United States if the Yemeni threat could be neutralized.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has said that if Gulf states wanted better relations with Moscow the obvious first step was to establish diplomatic relations, the diplomats said.

They added Kuwait sympathies with this view and was likely to raise it in the Cooperation Council.

Despite Sultan Qaboos's tentative promise, the diplomats said Oman had told its Gulf colleagues it saw no alternative at present to cooperation with the United States because its own armed forces were not strong enough to deal with the threats it perceived to its security.

Saudi Arabia and the other Gulf states share Kuwait's desire to keep the superpowers out of the Gulf but also understand Oman's practical arguments, the diplomats said.

They said they believed it likely Oman had obtained at least some Gulf states' acquiescence before it signed the facilities agreement with the United States in June last year.

But they added the Gulf states' debate was complicated by doubts about whether direct foreign intervention would be able to deal with the most immediate threats to their security.

The RDF is designed primarily to counter a Soviet move to intervene in the Gulf in the same way it intervened in Afghanistan in 1979. Yet the diplomats said Gulf governments considered internal unrest and a range of local and regional conflicts to be far more likely dangers than any overt Soviet action.

Estimating the prospects for Kuwait's diplomacy, Western diplomats said Kuwait had often been opposed by all the other Gulf states on the issue of relations with communist countries.

The Arab diplomats said Kuwait was not expecting any quick move by its colleagues to open relations with Moscow.

In Kuwait's favour was the constant fear of Gulf governments that closer security links with the West could provoke the very Soviet intervention they were designed to counter, the diplomats said.

They added that underlying the whole security debate was the problem of the Gulf states' military weakness.

Although the richer states are spending billions of dollars on their armed forces, their populations are small for man big armies and they lack technical skills.

American personnel are in the kingdom to train the armed forces to use their newly purchased advanced weaponry and a recent U.S. congressional study said such programmes would be needed for the indefinite future.



The study will certainly help in providing the required guidelines to adopt Western techniques to further enrich the traditional Arab and Islamic heritage in the urbanisation of cities.

# Research probes Arab traditions

By Latheef Farouk

KUWAIT — The University of Kuwait has now undertaken a very comprehensive research to explore the possibilities of pre-servicing and protecting the traditional Arab way of life and the centuries-old Islamic heritage in the wake of rapid urbanisation of cities in the Gulf region.

Dr. Ishak Qutb, associate professor of sociology in the University of Kuwait, who is entrusted with the task of collecting relevant data from all municipalities and other authorities in the region, said: "It is an attempt to prevent Arabs from feeling like strangers in their own land in view of different cultures brought in by the expatriate population and modern technology."

He has already visited municipalities in Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait and United Arab Emirates from where he will proceed to Saudi Arabia. Data collected from each city include topics like decision-making process of different municipalities, administration, organisation and management, physical planning in terms of heterogeneity and homogeneity, commercial industrial and other factors influencing the pattern of expansion, measures taken for the benefit of the local population, data on land use in the cities, preservation of national heritage and historic sites, traffic and other relevant details.

Data collected so far, said Dr. Ishak, point out the need for city planners, along with engineers, sociologists, anthropologists and others, to undertake research in cities concerned and devise patterns in keeping with the Arab and Islamic aspirations of the area.

But the only way to achieve this task is to blend Western techniques with the traditional life of the area, he said. Cities in the Gulf region, he said, face multivarious problems due to rapid industrial development.

Urban society, he feels, should not be analysed in terms of physical environment or ever-growing skyscrapers in the area, but to innovate the traditional life and values to accommodate urbanisation as a way of life while preserving the cultural and traditional life of the area.

This is of vital importance because the social order of cities in the region is quite different from those of the poor Arab countries. In this respect, he urged the need to study the urban community of Al Ain, popularity known as the green garden city of the United Arab Emirates, as a unique city characterised by special features.

To make this effort a success, he also emphasised the need for Al Ain and Kuwait universities to jointly undertake a study like the one done 20 years ago by Prof. Lloyd Warren on an urban community in the United States under the title Yankee City. Such studies, he feels, will help Arab sociologists and others to come out with theories and models of urban growth relevant to the Gulf region, and city-planners will be in a better position to take constructive measures in this respect.

Elaborating his study, he said it will analyse in detail the impact of rapid urbanisation on social structure, cultural and traditional values, families and inter-relationships. One of the biggest problems now faced by all cities in the region is the presence of a very big expatriate population with different cultures which may influence the traditional Arab way of life in the area.

However, there is a growing awareness among the city-planners and the authorities concerned to overcome these problems by devising long-term urban planning to suit the aspirations of the local population. The current study, he said, will certainly help in providing the required guidelines to adopt Western techniques to further enrich the traditional Arab and Islamic heritage in the urbanisation of cities.

(Arab News)

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Carrying through with the duties that you enjoy doing finds you gaining satisfactory results at this time. An older person and a new acquaintance will both come to your aid.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Contact those who can give you the assistance you need at this time. The evening is fine for the social side of life.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Take time to plan the future intelligently. Avoid a temptation to be extravagant. Learn to save more money.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Entertain good friends and gain their goodwill for the future. Come to a better understanding with loved one.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Plan how to please your closest ties more and make them happy. Take needed health treatments.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Try to better understand the views of associates. Go after personal aims in the evening and get excellent results.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Take time to gain the goodwill of higherups and make the future brighter for yourself. Avoid the social tonight.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You are particularly charming now and others will want to do you favors. Make plans to have greater profits in the future.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Investigate those things you do not understand and come up with the right solutions. Make new plans that are feasible.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Contact good friends and gain their assistance for a plan you have in mind. Use extreme care in motion.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** A good time for expansion in your line of endeavor. Be more sociable in the evening and meet worthwhile acquaintances.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Use your hunches which are accurate now. Make plans to gain your personal aims. Show that you have wisdom.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Meditate early in the day and let your intuitive perceptions dictate the future. Try to please loved one and have more harmony.

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# ECONOMY

## U.S. Senate approves \$700.8b budget

WASHINGTON, May 13 (R) — The U.S. Senate last night overwhelmingly passed a \$700.8 billion federal budget bill containing almost all the sweeping social welfare cuts and increased defence spending proposed by President Reagan.

## S. Arabia stands firm on oil price cuts

LONDON, May 12 (R) — Saudi Arabia is maintaining a tough stand in its search for cuts in the higher OPEC crude oil prices, according to the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES).

The Nicosia-based oil newsletter is regarded by oil industry executives as well-informed on the affairs of OPEC (the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries).

In this week's issue, looking forward to an OPEC meeting in Geneva on May 25, MEES said "Saudi Arabia, the key OPEC producer, is maintaining a tough stand in its quest for price unification."

It said the Saudis regarded their price for Arabian light crude of \$32 a barrel as the official OPEC marker price on which the 12 other members should align. Most prefer a \$36 marker with dif-

port from 28 opposition Democrats, was an "example of bipartisan cooperation and represented democracy at its best."

He said the administration now was "closer to achieving our goal of fiscal responsibility and a government that lives within its means."

Last week the democrat-

controlled House of Representatives approved its version of the budget calling for spending of \$688.5 billion, \$51 billion less than the package proposed by former President Jimmy Carter.

A joint congressional committee will now reconcile the two bills, both of which had President Reagan's endorsement.

In congressional hearings today Treasury Secretary Donald Regan will attempt to persuade a sceptical committee that the president's plans will not produce large deficits over the next few

years. Many legislators fear a tax cut will stimulate inflation and they question whether it would generate sufficient new revenue to offset spending deficits by 1984 when the administration claims it will balance the budget.

The president has said the tax cut proposal is an integral part of his economic package designed to cure inflation, currently running at 12 per cent, unemployment at seven per cent and interest rates approaching 20 per cent.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, May 13 (R) — Renewed small selling interest pushed equities lower but closing levels were above the day's lows and at 1500 the F.T. index was down 7.7 at 548.3 after 546.8.

Falls among equity leaders ranged to around 40 but selective issues were higher on the day, notably Racal Electronics up 8p at 381 following a defence ministry order for a tactical radio system. Government bonds ended little changed after a narrowly irregular trend but gold shares gained modestly with the higher bullion price.

U.S. and Canadian stocks were narrowly mixed. ICI, Glaxo, Grand Met, Lucas and Thorn were all 4p down while Shell was 6p off. BP recovered a 2p fall and Tube Investments was 4p up.

There was mixed reaction to companies reporting today. Philips Lamps and Nurdin and Peacock ended 5p and 3p higher respectively after results while Woolworth and Coats Paton eased 6p and 1½p. Trafalgar House finished unchanged at 105 on the interim figures.

Banks and insurances were slightly easier.

## ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

### B.L. ends production of TR-7

LONDON, May 13 (R) — Britain's state-owned car maker British Leyland (B.L.) yesterday announced plans to cut about 5,000 jobs and end production of its last sports car, the TR-7.

The announcement was made to workers as a strike held up production of the Mini-Metro — the car that B.L. hopes will lead its back to profitability — and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said unofficial strikes at car plants threatened jobs.

B.L. said it planned over the next two years to close several plants, including the one that makes the TR-7, in a move likely to mean the loss of 5,000 jobs.

### France suspends \$6b credit with Bonn

PARIS, May 13 (R) — The outgoing French government said today it would suspend the launching of a six billion dollar credit with West Germany because of political uncertainty in France.

It said it would be up to the new government to decide on the matter. Meanwhile, in Bonn a finance ministry spokesman said the West German portion was expected to go ahead as planned.

The plan to raise the joint credit on the international capital market was announced on April 8 by President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who was defeated in the election last Sunday by Socialist Francois Mitterrand.

Presidential press spokesman Jean-Marie Poirier told reporters after a cabinet meeting today that "in the present circumstances it is not possible to proceed to the floating of the loan as envisaged."

The purpose of the joint credit, which the defeated president worked out with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at a private meeting in March, was to stimulate job-creating investment in the economies of the two countries.

### New WFP chief named

ROME, May 13 (A.P.) — Bernardo de Azevedo Brito of Brazil has been named interim executive director of the U.N. World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organisation ann-

ounced today. Mr. Brito has been the WFP's deputy executive director since Jan. 29, 1979, and takes over his new assignment following the death last month of the Executive Director, G.N. Vogel.

### Pakistan donates rice to China

GENEVA, May 13 (A.P.) — Pakistan has decided to donate China 5,000 tons of rice for the victims of last winter's natural disasters in two Chinese provinces, the United Nations said today.

It said the contribution, worth about \$1.5 million excluding transport costs, was the first from a developing country in response to the March 23 appeal by the U.N. Disaster Relief Organisation.

UNDR said that apart from Pakistan, the European Economic Community, the United States, Austria, Australia, Canada, Japan, Norway and Sweden so far have pledged aid totalling \$21 million value.

Comprising 40,000 tons of food and fertilizer and medical supplies, the aid is destined to help inhabitants of the Chinese provinces of Hebei, which suffered from drought, and Hubei, which was flooded.

### Reagan works on interest rates

BRUSSELS, May 13 (A.P.) — U.S. Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige reassured the European Economic Community (EEC) today that the Reagan Administration is working to bring inflation and thus interest rates down as quickly as possible.

He also said he hoped for an early end to the slump of EEC steel exports to the U.S. and promised fuller consultations with the Europeans on trade problems.

Mr. Baldrige, speaking to reporters at the end of two days of talks with EEC Commission officials, emphasised he was in Brussels on a get-acquainted mission that did not involve negotiations.

The Europeans, he said, expressed their concern about high U.S. interest rates, which are forcing them to keep interest rates high as well in a time of recession.

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# Shuttle's captain gives it a 5 star review

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ASTON — Astronaut Young, commander of flight of Columbia, the shuttle, says the new bus is going to be operational phase beginning this week. Young said that other nations, the U.S. explained during a conference.

Young's optimism stems from the shuttle's nearly flawless flight of Columbia. All lights of the shuttle, scheduled now and late needed, he believes. But the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) could accept a program by carrier, more complex to orbit sooner than expected. Young predicted

that Columbia will need minor modifications and repairs, but nothing big, before it flies again in September or October. "Our list of anomalies (things that went wrong during the 54-hour initial mission) includes 50 items," most of which were insignificant, he said. For example, the shuttle's new space toilet — which operates on a vacuum system — quit working four hours prior to re-entry. And some data were lost when a tape recorder ran out of tape.

Astronaut Young even played down the loss during launch of the heat protection tiles on the upper portion of Columbia. He explained that NASA had run many tests demonstrating that the spaceship could lose tiles, and that heat during re-entry could subsequently burn a hole through the vehicle's skin without seriously hurting anything. Young added that many engineers actually expected to lose some of the tiles on Columbia's underbelly and nose — the regions that experience the highest heat and pressures during re-entry. But that did not happen.

The astronauts showed motion picture films taken by cameras near Columbia's rocket nozzles at lift-off and pictures of the earth's surface moving rapidly beneath them during re-entry, when they were traveling 25 times the speed of sound.

They also took photographs of the earth's surface — mainly geological features for geologists. These included pictures of sand dunes across the Sahara; volcanoes, Pompeii and Mt. Etain Sicily; thunderstorms over the Amazon Basin in South America; underwater features visible from space around the Bahama Islands; strange clouds and wave patterns emanating off the coast of South Africa, and detailed folds and faults visible in the Himalayas. The astronauts said that in each case, however, the eye could see more detail than the pictures revealed.

"Our ability to see things was a pleasant surprise," Astronaut Young said. Being in space is like being "in a picture room and having the whole world to look at." Both men said that the views were hard to explain or relate by pictures.

"You have got to try it" — go into space to understand, Crippen said.

The astronauts completed all 135 tests listed in their flight plan for the three-day mission. All major systems — the propulsion, mechanical, thermal and avionics worked successfully, Young said.

NASA called the mission "normal", or normal, but "I thing you have to call it phenomenal," Young said.

Crippen added: "all those components (millions) and none failed

... statistically I don't think that was possible."

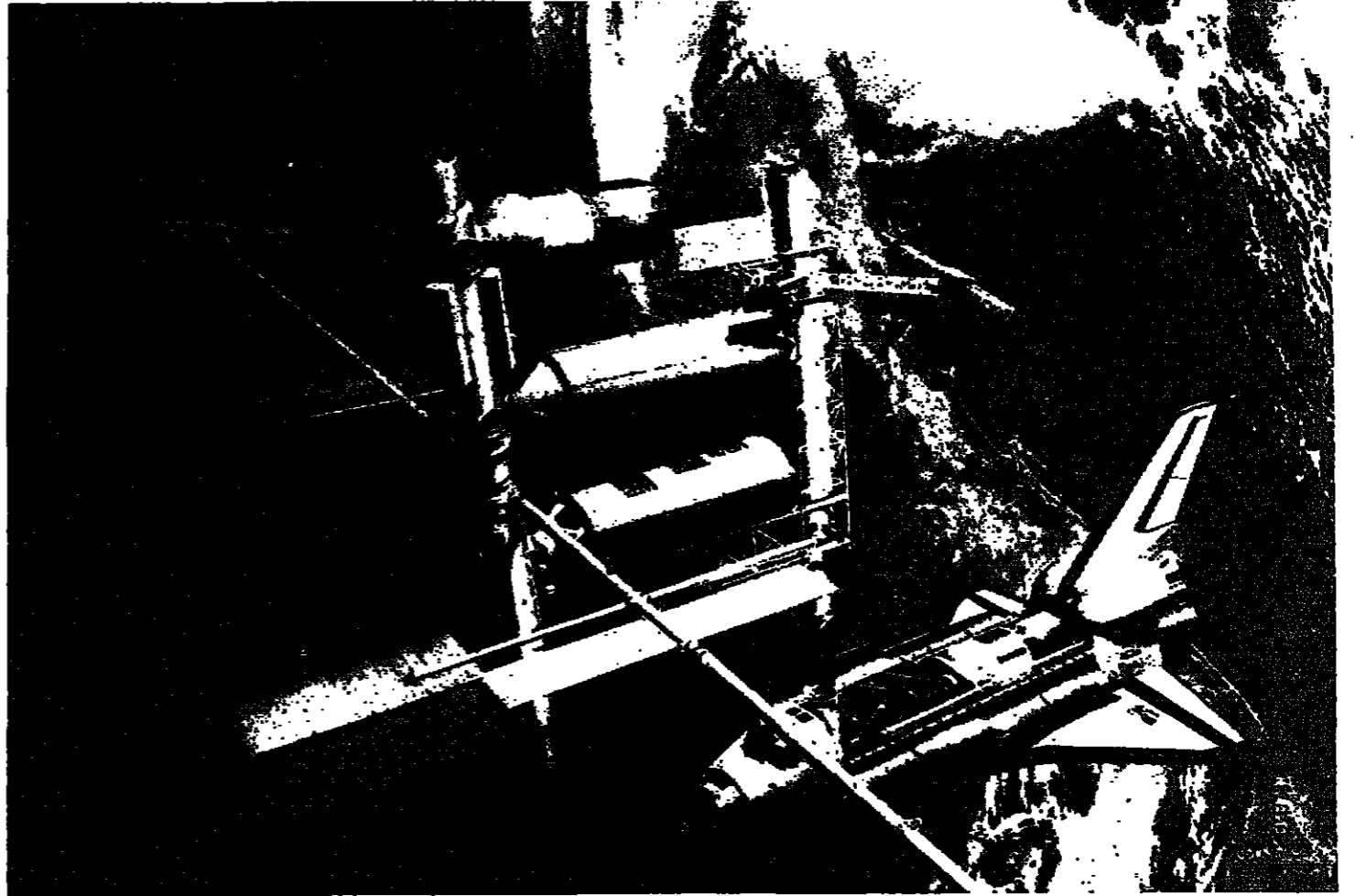
Other aspects of the first flight reported by the Astronauts were that Columbia could have carried more equipment into orbit than it did since the external fuel tank (which services Columbia's three main engines) still had about 5,897 kilograms of fuel left when it was jettisoned.

"One thing you don't want to do is run out of gas on the way to orbit," Young quipped. "But we had plenty fuel." The top of the vehicle did not get as hot as engineers expected during re-entry.

The nose cap turned orange during re-entry, indicating it did experience the expected 1,643 degrees centigrade of heat.

Moreover, the right side of the vehicle had more damaged tiles than the left. "That is an interesting problem ... mysterious how that happened," Young said. Another aspect of the first flight was that the re-reinforced carbon (graphite) shield on Columbia's nose cap had a 20-centimeter-long crease due to damage during flight.

The astronauts also added that Columbia is a lot roomier than anyone thought. When it carries the European-built spacelab, as many as seven people will be on board. "I don't think it will be too crowded. We found places we could get to in zero gravity" that



Drawing shows a Shuttle orbiter paying a visit to a Space Operation Centre in Earth Orbit.

we couldn't get to on Earth, Young said. Moving about between the three decks that comprise the front of the Columbia was also "much easier" than people had expected, the astronauts added.

The two men also felt no jerking or movement when first the huge solid-fuel rockets and then the external fuel tanks were blown off the Columbia. But the space thrusters the reaction control system engines — really "moved the spacecraft around" and "sounded like muffled howitzers" going off outside the windows young said.

Columbia, nicknamed "the flying brickyard" because of its weight (99 tons) actually flies better than expected. It has better "life," or ability to glide farther downrange and also farther to the left or right of the glide path, the Astronauts said. Flying the Columbia was an "age-long goal" come true, Young said. "It is going to improve science and technology ... we can do in five years what it would have taken 20 or 30 years (otherwise) to do."

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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES E. GOREN

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**Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠KJ102 ♥764 ♦952 ♠AQ6  
Partner opens the bidding with one spade.  
What do you respond?

**Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠A6 ♥108742 ♦AJ63 ♠KQ  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
4 ♥ Pass ?  
What action do you take?

**Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠J83 ♥97 ♦84 ♠AK10762  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 NT Pass ?  
What action do you take?

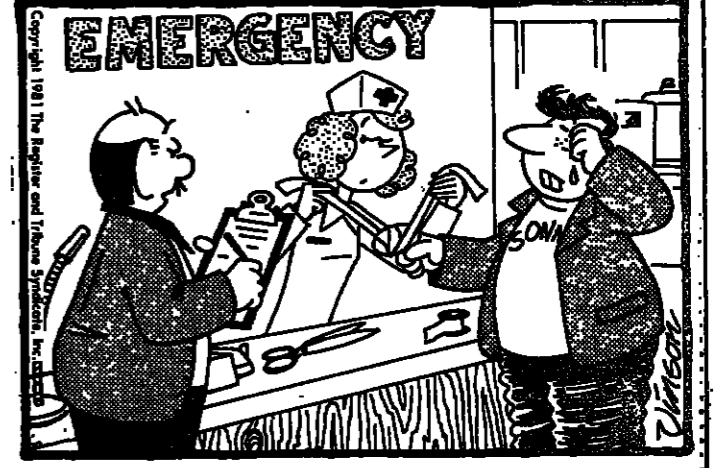
**Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K1072 ♥6 ♦AKJ632 ♠AK  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

**Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K1072 ♥6 ♦AKJ632 ♠AK  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

**Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠AK95 ♥982 ♦753 ♠AK4  
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What action do you take?

Look for answer on Monday.

## THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson

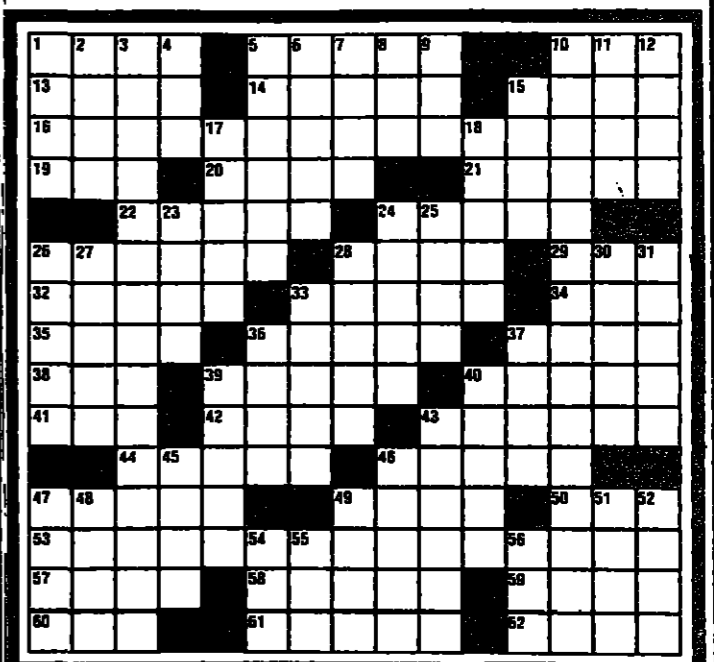
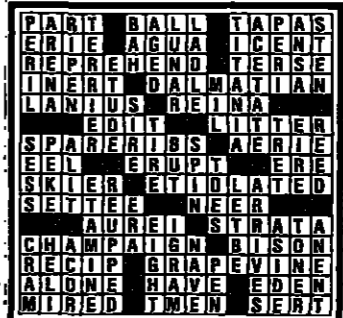


"You might say he was injured on the job ... he sprained his finger endorsing an unemployment check."

## THE Daily Crossword by J. & P. Barrick

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ACROSS                        | 26 Group of four     | 43 Vocalize         | 17 Unsettled one    |
| 1 Mixer                       | 28 Blood comb. form  | 46 Rajah, e.g.      | 18 Pepo             |
| 5 Afloat                      | 29 Rage              | 49 Wise man         | 23 Herb genus       |
| 10 N.C.D.                     | 32 Audibly           | 50 Brace            | 24 Subway in Paris  |
| 13 Region of ancient Greece   | 33 Old Scratch       | 53 Knitter's prayer | 25 Mosque's leader  |
| 14 Accestom of Olive, to Ovid | 34 Neighbor of Scot. | 57 Server           | 26 Spud             |
| 15 Aid to navigation          | 35 Word              | 58 Loos             | 27 Mourful poem     |
| 16 Chemical suffix            | 36 — und Drang       | 59 Small room       | 28 Hangout          |
| 17 Western Indian             | 37 Norse name        | 60 "— is vanity"    | 29 Moon of Uranus   |
| 18 Loam                       | 38 Kind of roll      | 61 Desert shrub     | 30 Crusoe's creator |
| 22 Beat of burden             | 39 Sound comb. form  | 62 Gardner          | 31 Unfeeling        |
| 24 Before pede or meter       | 40 Ballet by DeMille |                     | 32 Close            |
|                               | 41 Whiskey           |                     | 37 Manor owner      |
|                               | 42 Family member     |                     | 38 Singer Page      |

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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## JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

- DALLE
- IPSOE
- LAWVOA
- MIENER



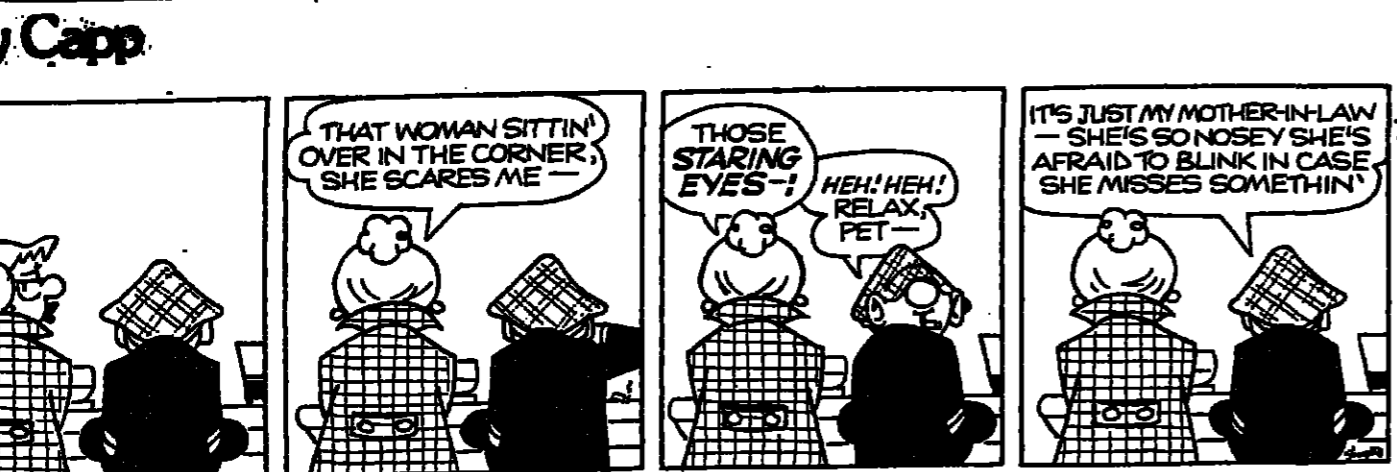
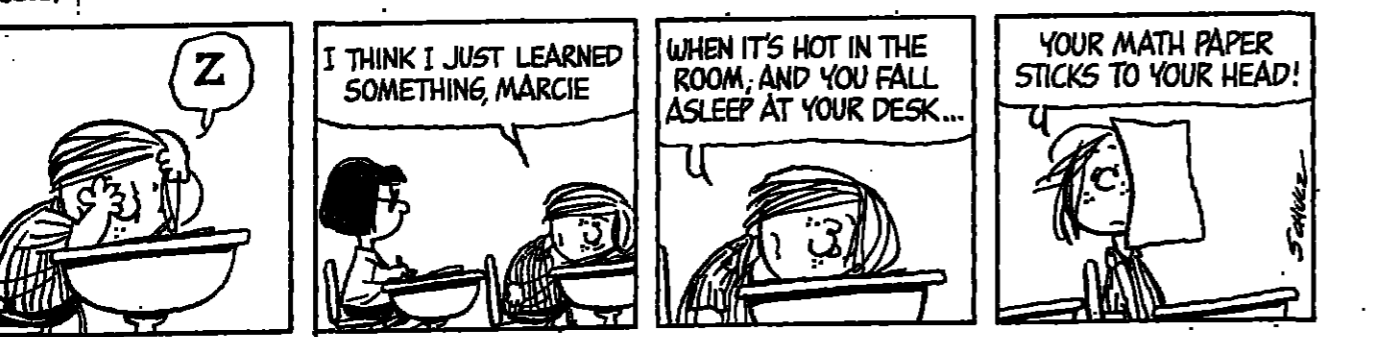
Now you ain't got no worries! PROTECTION WHEN ABOUT TO DO "DIRTY WORK."

Print answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday's Jumbles: RAINY GIANT ASSURE COUGAR  
Answer: What the lady cop's looks were— ARRESTING



Robert Crippen returned their craft to a perfect landing after orbiting the Earth 32 times following launching from Florida.





IRA youngsters out to avenge 'Frankie'

Widespread rioting erupts in N. Ireland

BELFAST, May 13 (Agencies) — One man died and two soldiers were injured last night in widespread rioting here after the death of IRA hunger-striker Francis Hughes...

Mr. Hughes, once the Irish Republican Army's most wanted gunman, died in the Maze prison yesterday, following to the grave Bobby Sands in support of jailed guerrillas' demands for political status.

interment roundups Aug. 9, 1971. As night fell yesterday, police and British army troops came under a barrage of molotov cocktails and stonings, and were the target of sniper fire.

Troops returned fire at the Divis Flats area of West Belfast and reported hitting a suspect. A police spokesman said a 21-year-old man later died after being admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital with serious chest wounds...

As gangs of youths hijacked cars, built barricades and set houses on fire, one soldier was badly burned when struck by a molotov cocktail. Witnesses said his body was engulfed in flames before fellow troopers came to his rescue.

Violence flared in Dublin, when members of an angry crowd estimated by police at about 2,000 began hurling rocks, bottles and other missiles at the British embassy and at Irish police guarding it.

Trouble flared in scores of streets around Belfast's west side where an estimated 100,000 Catholics live, as word spread that Mr. Hughes had died.

Barre offers to quit ; Giscard says 'not yet'

PARIS, May 13 (R) — French Prime Minister Raymond Barre submitted his government's resignation today in the wake of Socialist Francois Mitterrand's presidential election victory last weekend.

At the same time outgoing President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's spokesman said the defeated head of state would not be seeking a seat in the new national Assembly that will emerge from the election to be called by the Socialist leader next month.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing accepted the resignation of the prime minister, the architect of French economic policy since 1976, but asked Mr. Barre to stay on to maintain continuity in official business until a Socialist cabinet takes over on May 25.

Officials said the president himself would stay in office until the handover and not step down now as some French political analysts had speculated earlier today that he might.

But the analysts said Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's decision not to seek an assembly seat cast doubt on the political future of the man who had wielded supreme power in France and become a major world figure since his election in 1974.

Habib, Sarkis...

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Mr. Begin served his time-running-out warning when Mr. Habib left Jerusalem to Beirut via Damascus. But indications were that there would be no outbreak of hostilities in the next two or three days since he said he expected Mr. Habib to return from Damascus to Jerusalem on Friday with a fresh assessment of the Syrian position.

Mr. Habib is expected to confer with Syrian leaders in Damascus tomorrow. Observers in Beirut believe he is trying to defuse the Syrian-rightist confrontation in Lebanon to create better conditions for a settlement of the crisis emanating from Syria's deployment of Soviet made SAM-6 missile batteries in the Bekaa.

Almost all Arab countries have pledged active support of Syria in case of a new war with Israel. The latest declaration of support came from Iraq, Syria's long-time ideological rival.

him." The White House reported. Polish State television interrupted its programmes to announce the attack on the Pope, whose election in October, 1978, electrified the mainly Roman Catholic country and has been said by some political analysts to have been a significant factor in the current moves towards democratisation there.

The Warsaw branch of the Solidarity free trade union said it was shocked by the news, especially since it coincided with a report that the condition of Polish Roman Catholic primate Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński was deteriorating.

United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, a devout Catholic, "just heard with shock and dismay of the attempt on the life of His Holiness the Pope," U.N. spokesman Rudolf Staudhar told reporters here today.

"The secretary general conveyed his best wishes for the speedy recovery of His Holiness and will be following the condition of the Pope closely."

Red Brigades' top 2 leaders sentenced

MILAN, May 13 (A.P.) — A local court today sentenced Mario Moretti and Enrico Fenzi, reputed leaders of Italy's most feared terrorist group Red Brigades, to eight years and seven years and nine months in jail respectively.

Both defendants, arrested outside a terrorist hideout in this north Italian city last month, were convicted of illegal possession of arms "for the purpose of overthrowing the Italian state."

Moretti, one of the most wanted Italian terrorists also charged in the kidnapping-slashing of former Premier Aldo Moro and his bodyguards in 1978, sat in an iron cage and remained quiet throughout the trial.

The court took less than one hour to convict and sentence the defendants. The court building was guarded by heavily armed security agents.

Moretti and Fenzi, the latter a former university professor reputed to be an ideologist of Marxist terrorists, are scheduled to face other trials in coming months on charges of subversive activities, membership in armed bands and other terrorist activities.

Atlanta police wait for a 'lucky break'

ATLANTA, May 13 (R) — Police said the discovery of a dead 17-year old boy brought to 27 the number of black children and youths murdered in the Atlanta area in the past 22 months.

A police spokesman withheld further details, saying more accurate, unbiased information on the latest victim, William Barrett, would be available if his photograph and address were not published.

The murders, mostly of slightly-built young males, have baffled some of the best detectives in the United States, including a permanent 35-man Atlanta task force.

In the search for the killer, or killers, police have tried analysing informants by computer and using a psychic, and entertainers including Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr, as well as civil rights and community leaders throughout the country, have been raising money to sustain the huge investigation.

Last weekend former world heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali added \$400,000 to the offer of a \$100,000 reward for information leading to a conviction.

Atlanta officials say the case may only be solved with a "lucky break" like the discovery of faked numberplates which led to Britain's "Yorkshire Ripper" case being brought to court.

Officials fear that instead of dealing with just one killer they may be looking for at least one other "copycat killer" who may have arrived on the scene since the earlier deaths were reported.

Police were able to identify quickly the body found yesterday because Barrett had been reported missing only hours earlier.

Mitterrand win saves 5 men from guillotine

PARIS, May 13 (A.P.) — The five condemned men on death row in French prisons will escape the blade of the guillotine because Socialist Francois Mitterrand was elected the next president of France.

And the "national razor," which has lopped off an estimated 4,600 heads since it was set up in what is now the Place de la Concorde during the French Revolution, may never be used again.

Mr. Mitterrand formally reaffirmed his opposition to the death penalty during the election campaign. He said the law gave "an excessive power to one man: to dispose of the life of another... my disposition is that of a man who will not proceed to capital executions."

After his election, lawyer Robert Badinter, a leading death penalty abolitionist and one of the inner circle of Socialist leaders said: "A new era opened for French justice on May 10 (election day)."

Mr. Badinter noted that formal abolition of the death penalty could only be carried out by parliament, and such a move must await other legislative elections in June, which Mr. Mitterrand will call to try to oust the current conservative majority.

Mr. Valery Giscard d'Estaing said he was against capital punishment when successfully campaigning against Mr. Mitterrand in 1974.

In office, he granted clemency to four men, but let three others be executed. Following the practice during the Charles de Gaulle administration, executions were carried out in the cases of murders of prison officers, or when particular cruelty was involved.

Scores of extra police stood by in nearby streets to avoid a repeat of incidents nine years ago when a crowd enraged by the "bloody Sunday" killings of several Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland by British troops attacked and burned the British embassy in Dublin.

During last night's demonstration, the crowd yelled "British out" and "British ambassador out."

Security force sources say Mr. Hughes, who was 25, was probably responsible for about 20 killings as the leader of an IRA "Flying Column" operating from the mountains of central northern Ireland.

He was serving a life sentence for shooting dead a British soldier in 1978 in a gun battle in which he was seriously wounded in the leg.

He is expected to be buried Friday at his home town of Bellaghy in County Londonderry. Like Sands, he will be accorded full IRA military honours, with uniformed guerrillas firing a volley of shots over his grave.

Videotape shows Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon urging troops: 'Utterly destroy everybody'

HOUSTON, May 13 (A.P.) — The "Grand Dragon" of the Texas Ku Klux Klan was shown on videotape yesterday training about two dozen men and telling them, "We're going to assume authority in this country."

Two videotapes were played in federal court during a hearing on a harassment suit against the Klan and others filed by Vietnamese fishermen on Galveston Bay.

Lawyers for the Vietnamese say several American shrimpers attended the secret Klan training camps to learn tactics for possible use against the immigrants in the crowded bay area. American fishermen and the Klan deny the charge.

The first videotape shown was made by Wayne Derrick, a university film student who documented the training camp as a project for class. It showed Texas Klan leader Louis Beam addressing men dressed in combat fatigues and training in a wooded area of northern Texas.

"The lines are clearly drawn — it's us on one side and them on the other," Beam told the men, whom he referred to as the Texas emergency reserves. He said the group's enemies were "all of those who are opposed to those things that we stand for."

The second tape show was filmed by Dan Molina of Houston television station KPRC and it has been previously broadcast on the NBC television network "Today" programme.

Both films depicted Beam inviting

led in training paramilitary troops. A Fort Worth, Texas, federal grand jury indicted the Klan leader last month, accusing him of conducting such training operations on U.S. forest service property without a permit.

The Vietnamese claim American fishermen and Klansmen are trying to run the refugees out of Galveston Bay, where the shrimp season opens Friday.

"We no longer live under a constitutional government, but a tyranny that seeks to dominate the people who made this country great, and by that I mean the white people of this country," Beam said.

The men answered "Yes, Sir" and "No, Sir" in unison as Beam barked orders and instructed them in surprise ambushes, live fire rifle training, simulated search and destroy missions and reconnaissance patrols.

"We're training while the rest are watching television," Beam said. "When the shooting starts we're going to win it just like we did in Greensboro," an apparent reference to a shooting incident in which five Communist Party activists were killed as they staged a "Death to the Klan" rally in the North Carolina city.

He told the men when they caught their enemies in a surprise ambush they should not leave any survivors. "Utterly destroy everybody. Maximum damage, maximum violence in the shortest period of time. They can only do one thing — die," Beam said.

Kissinger says he stopped probes into Wallenberg disappearance

STOCKHOLM, May 13 (A.P.) — Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has said that he stopped official U.S. probes in 1973 into the fate of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, imprisoned by the Soviet Union, because he thought they would be less effective than private inquiries.

Mr. Wallenberg is credited with using his diplomatic privileges to save thousands of Jews from the Nazis in Hungary during World War II. He was seized by Soviet troops as they advanced toward Germany near the end of the war and there have been reports he still may be alive in a Soviet prison camp.

Mr. Kissinger said in a television interview: "Human rights cases should be discussed privately. A formal demarche (action) would only produce a negative answer the next day. I took up the case of Wallenberg with (Soviet Ambassador to Washington Anatoly) Dobrynin privately and was told Wallenberg was dead."

The Soviet Union, without giving many details of Mr. Wallenberg's capture and imprisonment,

has maintained he died in a Moscow prison as early as 1947. Swedish investigations, based largely on reports by Soviet dissidents who allegedly knew Mr. Wallenberg in the prison camps and then fled the country after they were released, have disputed the Soviet account. They said they had seen Mr. Wallenberg as late as 1960s.

In March, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a resolution bestowing honorary American citizenship on Mr. Wallenberg. It urged the Reagan administration to take all possible steps to determine if the diplomat was still alive and, if so, "to secure his return to freedom."

It declared that Mr. Wallenberg, 32 years old at the time of his capture, "saved the lives of close to 100,000 innocent men, women and children from the final solution of the Nazis."

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